

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (a) No.

(b) The question of appointing Hindi Instructors in certain English Schools is under consideration.

(c) The names of the schools are furnished below. The necessity for the appointment of Hindi Instructors in these schools was not felt.

1. S. L. B. English High School, Nagercoil
2. English High School, Eraniel
3. do. Thuckalai
4. do. Marthandam
5. do. Chalai
6. do. Nedumangad
7. do. for girls, Cotton Hill, Trivandrum
8. do. for girls, Barton Hill, Trivandrum

Shed for the Kanjirapally English High School.

225. *MR. K. T. MICHAEL (*Changanacherry cum Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they are aware that the new shed being open on all sides sun-rays fall inside during summer and water is blown into it during winter making it intolerable and sometimes impossible to hold classes; and

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, what steps have been taken to remedy the evil?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (a) Yes; being a shed with dwarf walls there is occasional inconvenience from sun and rain.

(b) Arrangements are being made to provide bamboo-mat *thatties* to protect the shed.

Compulsory Primary Education in Thovala and Agasteeswaram.

226. *MR. CHAZHIKATTU JOSEPH (*Minachil cum Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pupils between 5 and 10 years of age who have to undergo education as per the compulsory primary education scheme;

(b) the number among them who are now going to Government primary schools;

(c) the number of Government primary schools in those taluks;

(d) the number of teachers in Government primary schools of those taluks;

(e) the number of teachers among them who have been taken from among the grant-in-aid school teachers with the introduction of compulsory primary education;

(f) the number of primary schools newly constructed by Government in the said taluks this year;

(g) the amount of money spent for the schools so constructed; and